

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS  
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

FEB 24 1999

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NO: 98-01765

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Applicant requests that he be considered for promotion to the grade of colonel by a Special Selection Board (SSB) for the CY97B (8 December 1997) Central Colonel Selection Board, with a corrected Officer Selection Brief (OSB). Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

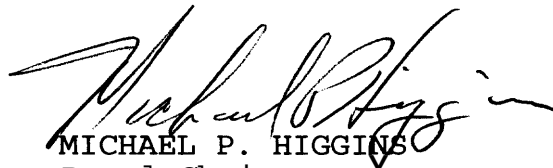
The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). As of this date, no response has been received by this office.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinions appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record,

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Mr. Michael P. Higgins, Mr. William E. Edwards, and Mr. Patrick R. Wheeler considered this application on 1 December 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603, and the governing statute, 10, U.S.C. 1552.

  
MICHAEL P. HIGGINS  
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinions
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

30 JUN 1998

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPAPP5  
550 C Street West, Suite 32  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4734

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149)  
[REDACTED]

1. Requested Action: [REDACTED] wants his joint duty info corrected on his OSB followed by SSB consideration.
2. Basis for Request: [REDACTED] claims his assignment at the Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA), Kirtland AFB, should have resulted in joint duty credit.
3. Background: Period of service in question was from 20 Nov 92 to 17 Jan 97 when [REDACTED] was assigned to DNA which is, in fact, a joint agency. However, DNA is an organization considered joint support and is only authorized (JCS Administration Pub 1.2, 30 Jun 89) to have up to 50 percent of its O-4 and above positions as actual joint duty assignments.
4. Facts: Although [REDACTED] was assigned to DNA, a review of his assignment selection folder clearly indicated he was reassigned to a non-joint position. A copy of the DNA requisition along with the assignment worksheet is attached.
5. Recommendation: Disapprove request.

  
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Chief, Joint Ofcr Mgt

Attachments:  
AFMPC Fm 214 and DNA Fm 363

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNELCENTER  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

1 JUL 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPAIS1  
550 C Street West, Suite 32  
Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4734

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records (DD Form 149)

**Requested Action.** The applicant is requesting correction to his Officer Selection Brief (OSB) in the areas of Acquisition Corps, Joint Duty History and Decorations. He also requests special selection board consideration. We will be addressing the Acquisition Corps area of the OSB only.

**Basis for Request.** The applicant believes his OSB should have reflected "YES" under the Acquisition Corps area due to his meeting the Level II certification in Program Management.

**Background.** AFPEO/CM (now SAF/AQXD) made the decision that the only acquisition information to be displayed on the OSB would be if the individual was a corps member; thus, the reflection of "YES" in this category. This meets the requirements of the law to identify the promotion group. To have the reflection of "YES" appear on an individual's OSB, an individual must meet all 5 basic qualifications and be updated into the corps. The 5 basic qualifications for corps membership are:


- a. Completion of the baccalaureate degree.
- b. Completion of 24 semester credit hours in business disciplines or 24 semester credit hours in the person's acquisition career field and 12 semester credit hours in business disciplines. (24/12)
- c. Four years of acquisition experience.
- d. Level II certification.
- e. Performance that "meets" standards.

An individual becomes an Acquisition *Corps* member when he or she meets the above criteria. Membership is on a fully qualified basis and is determined through an evaluation of the individual's qualifications.


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**Facts.** The applicant does not meet the basic criteria for award of the "YES" under the Acquisition Corps area of the OSB. In Dec 97, he met the criteria for the baccalaureate degree, performance standards, and with the backdated letter he provided, his level II certification. However, the applicant did not fulfill the requirement of having his 24/12 awarded/updated into the Personnel Data System, nor did he complete his 48<sup>th</sup> month of coded experience until the end of Dec 97 (credit for a month is not awarded until that month is completed). This applicants 48<sup>th</sup> month was awarded 1 Jan 98.

**Recommendation.** Denial, as pertains to the Acquisition area. Any decision to grant relief under the Acquisition *Corps* area and award applicant the "YES" on the OSB will be against the laws established in DODI 5000.55.



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Chief, Reports and Queries Team  
Directorate of Assignments



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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER  
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

17 JUL 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPPAB  
550 C Street West, Suite 8  
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4710

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Requested Action. The applicant requests special selection board (SSB) consideration by the CY97B (8 Dec 97) (P0697B) central colonel selection board with a corrected officer selection brief (OSB).

Basis for Request. The applicant believes his OSB should have reflected Acquisition Corps Certification; his Joint Duty History did not reflect assignment to the Field Command Defense Nuclear/Special Weapons Agency from 20 Nov 92 to 16 Jan 97; the Joint Duty History box should have been annotated "other JDA" to reflect assignment to Defense Agency Joint Activity; his Defense Meritorious Service Medal (DMSM) was not listed in precedence order on the P0697B OSB; and Squadron Officer School (SOS) does not reflect Distinguished Graduate (DG).

Recommendation. Deny.

Facts and Comments:

a. The application is timely. An application under AFI 36-2401, Correcting Officer and Enlisted Evaluation Reports, would not be appropriate as the issues raised in this appeal are not within the purview of that directive. This advisory will address the decoration, SOS DG and SSB issues only.

b. AFI 36-2501, Officer Promotions and Selective Continuation, 1 Mar 96, is the governing directive.

c. The applicant included a copy of a 19 May 98 memorandum from SMC/AXR; copies of five officer performance reports (OPRs); a copy of his P0697B officer preselection brief (OPB); a copy of his promotion recommendation form (PRF); and a copy of his P0697B OSB.

d. The applicant contends his DMSM is listed in lower precedence order than the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM) on his OSB. DoD 1348.33-M, Manual of Military Decorations and Awards, dictates the precedence of decorations and the sequence they should be worn on the uniform. However, the Personnel Data System (PDS) does not recognize this

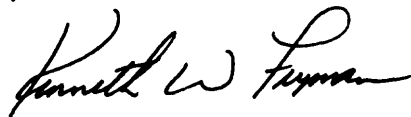
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order of precedence. Instead, the PDS groups similar decorations when OSBs are prepared for file in a member's record. Similarly, decoration citations are filed in the selection record in the order they are received and not in any particular precedence. Since the DMSM was listed on his OSB and filed in his OSR, we are confident the board members were aware of the decoration. We also conducted a random sampling of OSBs from the P0697B board and discovered in most cases, the MSM is listed before the DMSM. In addition, we also checked the benchmark records and found the MSM was listed first in every instance where the member had a DMSM. As such, there is no merit to this portion of the appeal, since his decoration listing was no different than any other officer who had both a DMSM and an MSM.

e. The applicant's contention the **SOS** entry on his OSB should reflect "Distinguished Graduate" (DG) is unfounded. There is no provision requiring "DG" annotations for graduates of **SOS** to be reflected on the OSB. Rather, it is documented on AF Form 475, Education/Training Report or the corresponding OPR at the discretion of the evaluators. We are including copies of the applicant's AF Form 475, and 24 May 82 OPR. As you can see, both reports contain statements verifying his status as DG at **SOS**. Central boards evaluate the entire officer selection record (OSR) (including the PRF, OPRs, officer effectiveness reports, training reports, letters of evaluation, decorations, and the OSB), assessing whole person factors such as job performance, professional qualities, depth and breadth of experience, leadership, and academic and professional military education. The selection board had **his** entire officer selection record that clearly outlines his accomplishments since the date he came on active duty. Therefore, we are strongly opposed to the applicant receiving SSB consideration on this issue. since both the AF Form 475 and the 24 May 92 OPR were filed in his OSR.

f. If the Board determines relief is warranted on any of the issues raised in this appeal (and we don't think they should), we would not be opposed to the applicant receiving SSB consideration by the P0697B central colonel selection board.

Summary. Based on the evidence provided, our recommendation of denial is appropriate.



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Directorate of Personnel Program Management

Attachments:

1. AF Form 475, Education/Training Report
2. 24 May 82 OPR

cc:



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